Garden Collar

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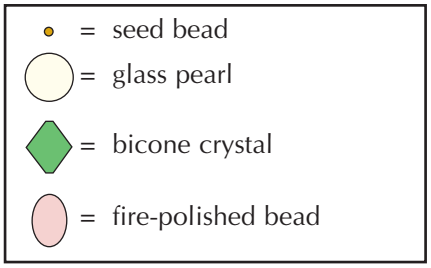
MATERIALS *(for an 18-inch necklace)*

- **8 yards waxed Nymo or C-Lon thread, size D, or 6 lb. FireLine**
- **Approximately 475 size 11/0 seed beads or Delica beads** (Note: I find Delica beads tend to work better because they have larger holes than regular seed beads)
- **Approximately 80 size 4mm fire-polished beads**
- **Approximately 121 size 4mm bicone crystals**
- **Approximately 114 size 4mm glass pearls**
- **clasp**

STEP 1: Thread your needle with 8 yards of Nymo, C-Lon or Fireline.

String six seed beads. Bring the seed beads to the middle of your length of thread and tie them in a circle with a double knot, forming a circle of six seed beads:

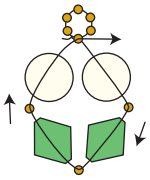
You'll be starting in the middle of the necklace, using half the thread to create one side of the necklace and the other half (the long tail) to create the other side of the necklace. You can start with less thread if you wish and add more as you need it.



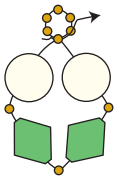
STEP 2: Go through the next seed bead on the circle of six seed beads:

STEP 3: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead and a glass pearl.

Go around and back across through the seed bead on the circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step:

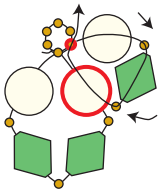


STEP 4: Go through the next seed bead on the circle of six seed beads:

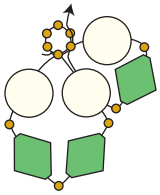


STEP 5: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go around and up through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both beads highlighted in **RED**):

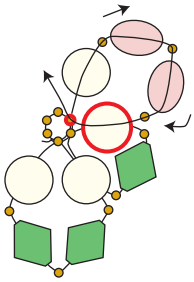


STEP 6: Go through the next seed bead on the circle of six seed beads:

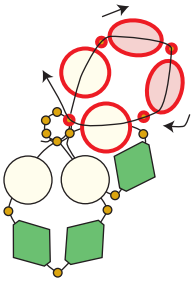


STEP 7: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

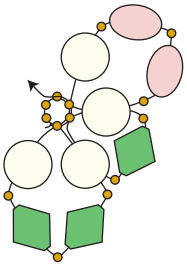
Go around and back across through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both beads highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 8: For extra reinforcement, go through these beads again—the glass pearl, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the glass pearl and the seed bead on the circle of six seed beads (all beads highlighted in **RED**):

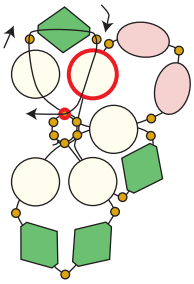


STEP 9: Go through the next seed bead on the circle of six seed beads:

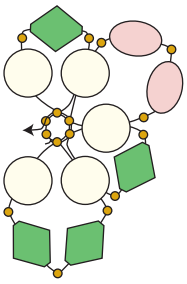


STEP 10: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go around and down through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both beads highlighted in **RED**):

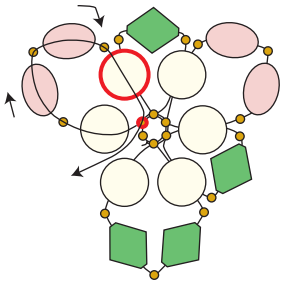


STEP 11: Go through the next seed bead on the circle of six seed beads:

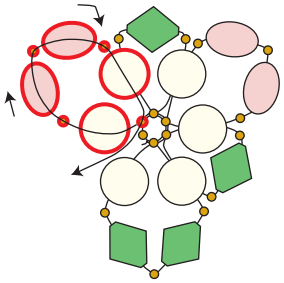


STEP 12: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

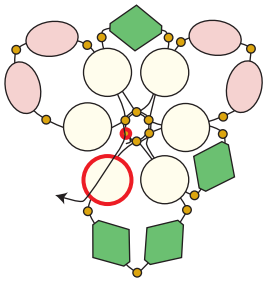
Go around and back down through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both beads highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 13: For extra reinforcement, go through these beads again—the glass pearl, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the glass pearl and the seed bead on the circle of six seed beads (all beads highlighted in **RED**):

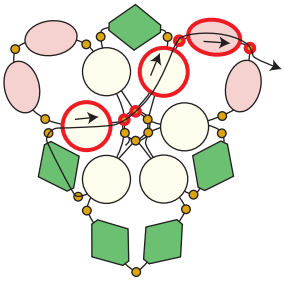


STEP 14: Go through the next seed bead on the circle of six seed beads and then down through the glass pearl (both highlighted in **RED**):



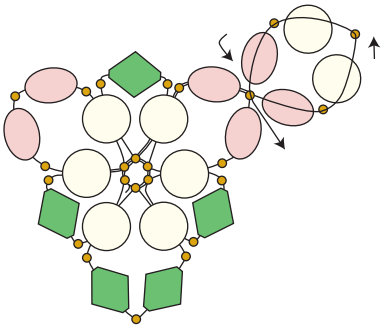
STEP 15: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go across through the glass pearl situated at about 9 o'clock, through the two seed beads on the circle of six seed beads, up through the glass pearl situated at about 1 o'clock and across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead (all beads highlighted in **RED**):

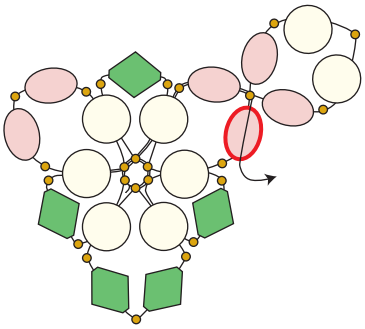


STEP 16: String a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a glass pearl, a seed bead, a glass pearl, a seed bead and a fire-polished bead.

Go around and back down through the seed bead that you exited at the end of the last step:

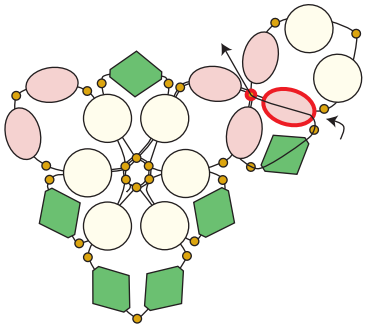


STEP 17: Go through the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

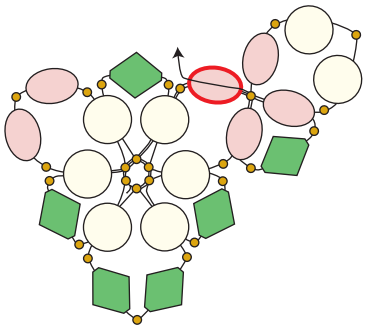


STEP 18: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go up through the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

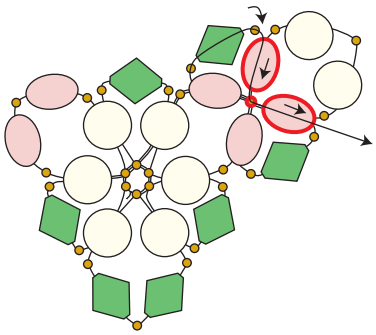


STEP 19: Continue on up through fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

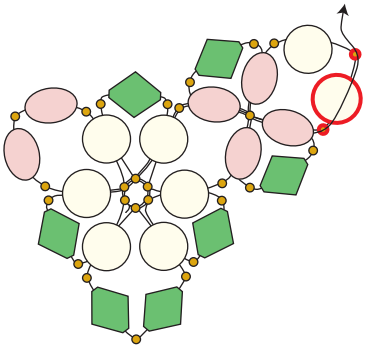


STEP 20: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go down through the top right-most fire-polished bead, through the seed bead and down through the bottom right-most fire-polished bead (all beads highlighted in **RED**):

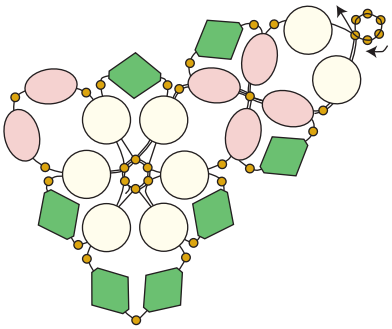


STEP 21: Continue up through seed bead, the glass pearl and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**):

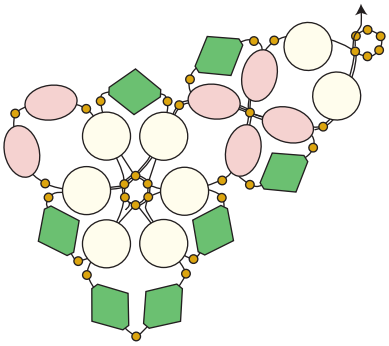


STEP 22: String five seed beads.

Go around and back up through the seed bead that you exited at the end of the last step, forming a second circle of six seed beads:

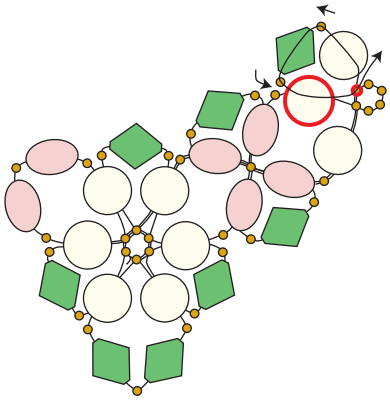


STEP 23: Go through the next seed bead on this second circle of six seed beads:

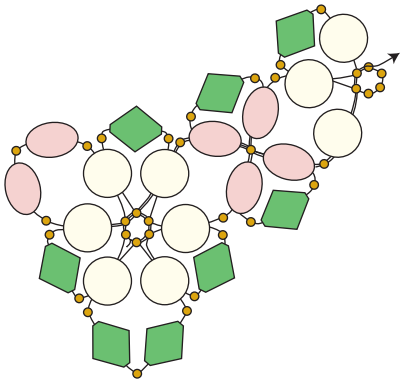


STEP 24: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go around and across through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both beads highlighted in **RED**):

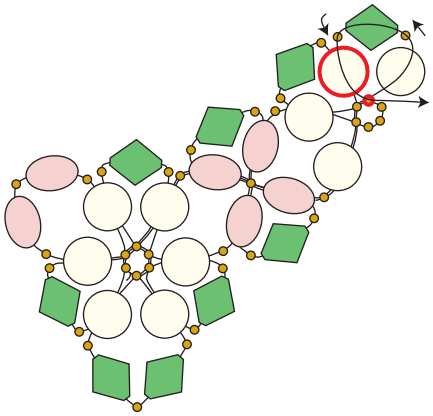


STEP 25: Go through the next seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads:

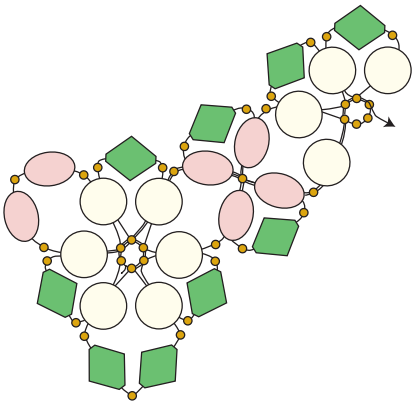


STEP 26: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go around and down through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both highlighted in **RED**):

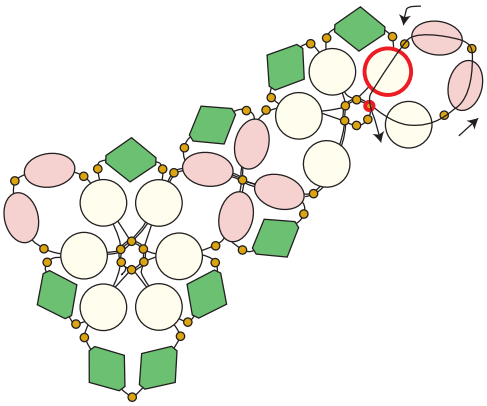


STEP 27: Go through the next seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads:

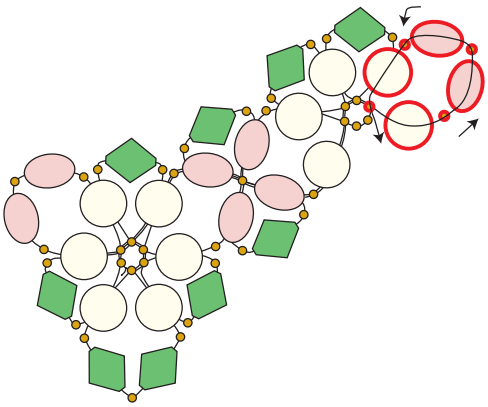


STEP 28: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

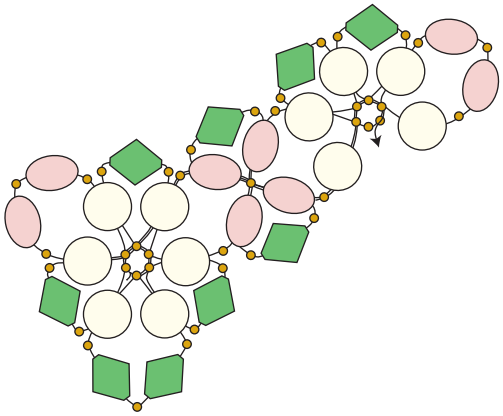
Go around and back down through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both beads highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 29: For extra reinforcement, go through these beads again—the glass pearl, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the glass pearl and the seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads (all beads highlighted in **RED**):

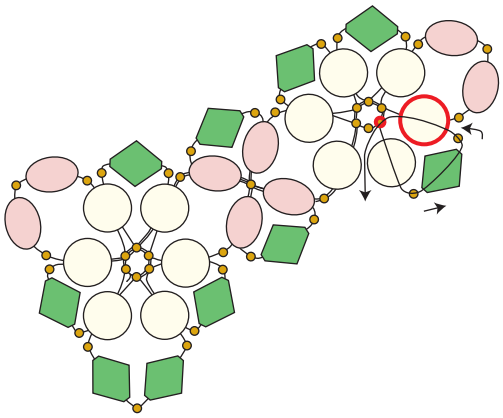


STEP 30: Go through the next seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads:

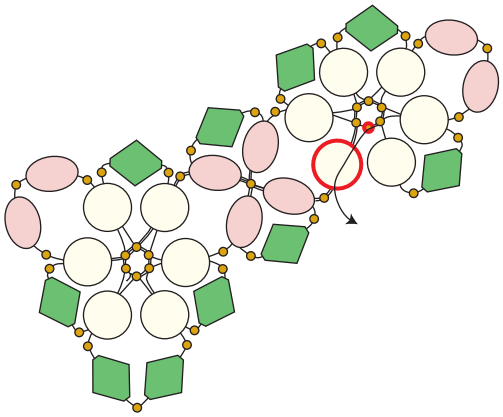


STEP 31: String a glass pearl, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go around and up through the glass pearl and continue on through the seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step (both beads highlighted in **RED**):

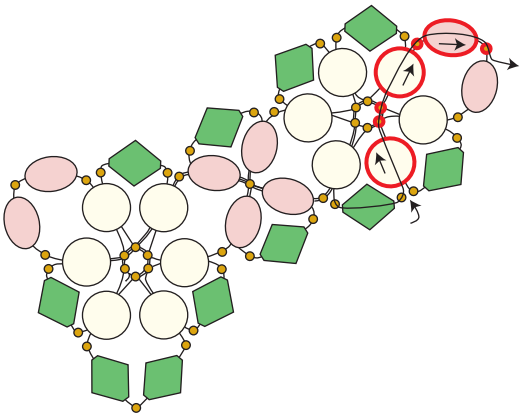


STEP 32: Go through the next seed bead on the second circle of six seed beads and then down through the glass pearl (both highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 33: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

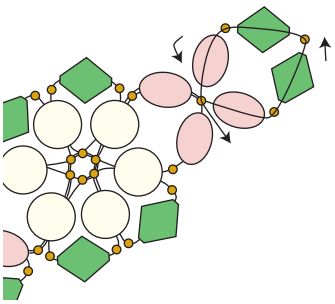
Go up through the glass pearl situated at about 5 o'clock, through the two seed beads on the second circle of six seed beads, up through the glass pearl situated at about 1 o'clock and across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead (all beads highlighted in **RED**):



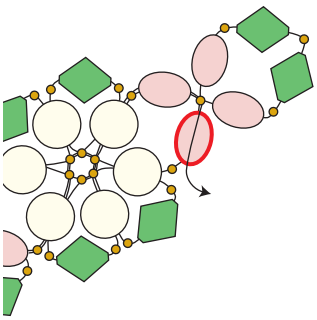
Repeat Step 16 to Step 33 until this side of your necklace is the length you want it, *minus* about 3/4 inch *and* the length of your clasp.

STEP 34: To attach the clasp to this side of your necklace, string a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead and a fire-polished bead.

Go around and back down through the seed bead that you exited at the end of the last step:

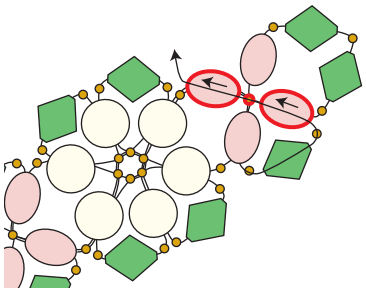


STEP 35: Go down through the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:



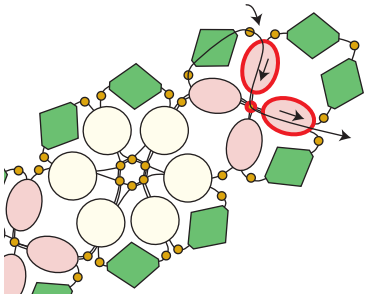
STEP 36: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go up through the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

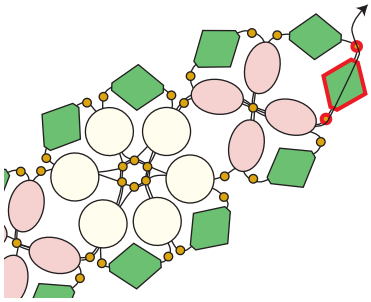


STEP 37: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

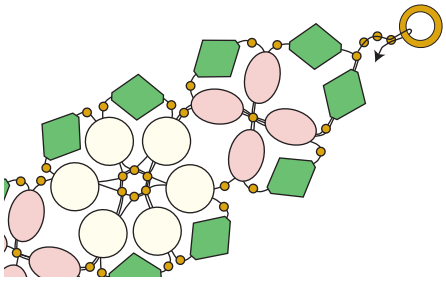
Go down through the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:



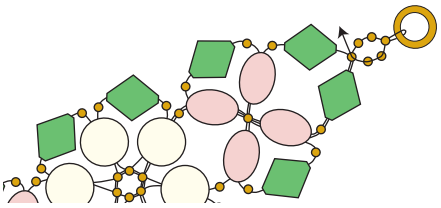
STEP 38: Continue on through the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 39: String three seed beads. Go through the clasp and then back through the third seed bead that you just strung:



STEP 40: String two more seed beads and go back up through the seed bead that you exited at the end of Step 38:

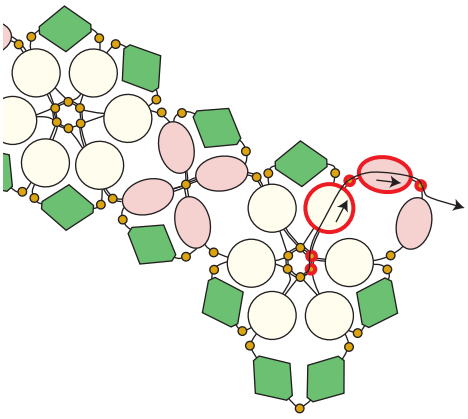


Go back through these seed beads and the clasp to reinforce your attachment to the clasp. Weave your way back into the necklace, knot in several places and then cut your thread.

STEP 41: To finish the other side of your necklace, flip it over so that your finished side is now on the left side.

Thread your needle with the long tail from Step 1.

Weave your way out of the necklace by going up through the two seed beads on the first circle of six seed beads, up through the glass pearl situated at about 1 o'clock and across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead (all beads highlighted in **RED**):



Repeat Step 16 to Step 33 as many times as needed to finish the other side of the necklace.

Repeat Step 34 to Step 40 to attach the other end of the clasp.